

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2006**, upon the application of **STROUD PETROLEUM, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation and Hosston Formation, Reservoirs A**, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well and an alternate unit well for CV RA SU71 and HOSS RA SU77, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, and Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975.
2. To explicitly find that the abovesaid substitute unit well and alternate unit well are necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation and Hosston Formation, Reservoirs A, underlying CV RA SU71 and HOSS RA SU77, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.